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# Major causes of inflammatory polyarthritis

### Infectious arthritis

- Bacterial
  - Lyme disease
  - · Bacterial endocarditis
- Viral
- Other infections

#### Postinfectious (reactive) arthritis

- Rheumatic fever
- Reactive arthritis
- Enteric infection

### Other seronegative spondyloarthritides

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Inflammatory bowel disease

### Rheumatoid arthritis

### Inflammatory osteoarthritis

## Crystal-induced arthritis

#### Systemic rheumatic illnesses

- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Systemic vasculitis
- Systemic sclerosis
- Polymyositis/dermatomyositis
- Still's disease
- Behçet's syndrome
- Relapsing polychondritis
- Autoinflammatory disorders

## Other systemic illnesses

- Sarcoidosis
- Palindromic rheumatism
- Familial Mediterranean fever
- Malignancy
- Hyperlipoproteinemias

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